



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2003

Juvenile Court	Knox	
Court Number	47	
January - December 2003	4,197	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	3,382	<i>children</i>

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person excusing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
3	or	0.06%	1st Degree Murder
1	or	0.02%	2nd Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
4	or	0.08%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	or	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	or	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
9	or	0.17%	Aggravated Robbery
3	or	0.06%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
6	or	0.11%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	or	0.02%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
41	or	0.77%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
3	or	0.06%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
118	or	2.23%	Assault
6	or	0.11%	Reckless Endangerment
1	or	0.02%	Aggravated Arson
2	or	0.04%	Arson

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21	or	0.40%	Aggravated Burglary
205	or	3.87%	Theft of Property
74	or	1.40%	Vandalism
8	or	0.15%	Forgery
0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
2	or	0.04%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
62	or	1.17%	Burglary
3	or	0.06%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
10	or	0.19%	Sale of Controlled Substances
45	or	0.85%	Other Drug Offenses
111	or	2.10%	Possession of Controlled Substances
2	or	0.04%	Criminal Attempt:
8	or	0.15%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
20	or	0.38%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
45	or	0.85%	Evading Arrest
20	or	0.38%	Escape
9	or	0.17%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
120	or	2.27%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
39	or	0.74%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
8	or	0.15%	Harassment
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear
9	or	0.17%	Filing a False Police Report
42	or	0.79%	Criminal Impersonation
114	or	2.15%	Disorderly Conduct
51	or	0.96%	Criminal Trespass
55	or	1.04%	Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00%	Gambling
1608	or	30.39%	Traffic
28	or	0.53%	Local Ordinances
1	or	0.02%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
30	or	0.57%	Contempt of Court



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220	or	4.16%	Violation of Probation
19	or	0.36%	Violation of Aftercare
10	or	0.19%	Unruly Behavior
107	or	2.02%	Truancy
129	or	2.44%	In-State Runaway
8	or	0.15%	Out-of-State Runaway
89	or	1.68%	Possession of Tobacco Products
24	or	0.45%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
173	or	3.27%	Violation of Curfew
3	or	0.06%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
176	or	3.33%	Dependency/Neglect
42	or	0.79%	Termination of Parental Rights
12	or	0.23%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
123	or	2.32%	Judicial Review
263	or	4.97%	Administrative Review
4	or	0.08%	Foster Care Review
356	or	6.73%	Custody
62	or	1.17%	Visitation
0	or	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	or	0.00%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
521	or	9.85%	Other
5,291	or	100%	Total



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Referrral Sources

3035	or	57.36%	<i>Law Enforcement</i>
564	or	10.66%	<i>Parents</i>
348	or	6.58%	<i>Relatives</i>
7	or	0.13%	<i>Self</i>
131	or	2.48%	<i>School</i>
8	or	2.48%	<i>CSA</i>
226	or	4.27%	<i>DCS</i>
8	or	0.15%	<i>Other State Department</i>
6	or	0.11%	<i>District Attorney's Office</i>
653	or	12.34%	<i>Court Staff</i>
19	or	0.36%	<i>Social Agency</i>
13	or	0.25%	<i>Other Court</i>
144	or	2.72%	<i>Victim</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Child & Parent</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
128	or	2.42%	<i>Other</i>
5,291	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

668	or	19.58%	<i>Birth through Age 10</i>
139	or	4.07%	<i>Ages 11 through 12</i>
312	or	9.14%	<i>Ages 13 through 14</i>
823	or	24.12%	<i>Ages 15 through 16</i>
1452	or	42.56%	<i>Ages 17 through 18</i>
18	or	0.53%	<i>Age 19 and Over</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown/Not Reported</i>
3,412	or	100%	Total



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Sex of Child

1955	or	57.81%	<i>Male</i>
1386	or	40.98%	<i>Female</i>
41	or	1.21%	<i>Unknown</i>

3,382	or	100%	Total
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Type of Detention

97	or	2.31%	<i>Non-Secure Placement</i>
866	or	20.63%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Jail - Complete Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Partial Separation</i>
7	or	0.17%	<i>Jail - No Separation</i>
4	or	0.10%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
16	or	0.38%	<i>Unknown</i>
3181	or	75.79%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
25	or	0.60%	<i>Other</i>

4,197	or	100%	Total
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School Enrollment of Child

1303	or	38.22%	<i>Yes</i>
285	or	8.36%	<i>No</i>
1821	or	53.42%	<i>Unknown</i>

3,409	or	100%	Total
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

782	or	18.63%	<i>Returned to Prior Living Arrangement</i>
52	or	1.24%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
3	or	0.07%	<i>Jail</i>
94	or	2.24%	<i>Shelter Facility/Group Home</i>
4	or	0.10%	<i>Foster Family</i>
6	or	0.14%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
28	or	0.67%	<i>Unknown</i>
3206	or	76.39%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
22	or	0.52%	<i>Other</i>
4,197	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

3173	or	59.97%	<i>Petition Filed</i>
148	or	2.80%	<i>Motion Filed</i>
1571	or	29.69%	<i>Citation Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed</i>
124	or	2.34%	<i>Scheduling of Judicial Review</i>
263	or	4.97%	<i>Scheduling of Administrative Review</i>
4	or	0.08%	<i>Scheduling of Foster Care Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
3	or	0.06%	<i>Unknown</i>
5	or	0.09%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
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Race of Child

2420	or	71.56%	White
595	or	17.59%	African American
7	or	0.21%	Native American
10	or	0.30%	Asian
39	or	1.15%	Mixed Race
311	or	9.20%	Unknown

3,382	or	100%	Total
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Hispanic Origin

45	or	1.33%	Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

306	or	8.93%	Both Biological Parents
49	or	1.43%	Father and Stepmother
93	or	2.71%	Mother and Stepfather
715	or	20.87%	Mother
156	or	4.55%	Father
288	or	8.41%	Relatives
24	or	0.70%	Adoptive Parents
94	or	2.74%	Foster Family
72	or	2.10%	In a Group Home
23	or	0.67%	In a Residential Center
4	or	0.12%	In an Institution
5	or	0.15%	Living Independently
1573	or	45.91%	Unknown
24	or	0.70%	Other

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Last Grade Completed by Child

185	or	5.42%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
15	or	0.44%	<i>Pre-School</i>
14	or	0.41%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
16	or	0.47%	<i>First Grade</i>
19	or	0.56%	<i>Second Grade</i>
12	or	0.35%	<i>Third Grade</i>
43	or	1.26%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
30	or	0.88%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
49	or	1.44%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
101	or	2.96%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
176	or	5.16%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
220	or	6.45%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
234	or	6.86%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
187	or	5.48%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
24	or	0.70%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
3	or	0.09%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
37	or	1.08%	<i>GED</i>
22	or	0.64%	<i>Graduated</i>
1	or	0.03%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
2011	or	58.92%	<i>Unknown</i>
14	or	0.41%	<i>Other</i>

3,413	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Enrolled in Special Education ²

138	or	4.05%	<i>Yes</i>
1091	or	32.02%	<i>No</i>
2178	or	63.93%	<i>Unknown</i>

3,407	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Case Outcomes

250	or	3.34%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
335	or	4.47%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
430	or	5.74%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
18	or	0.24%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
490	or	6.54%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
6	or	0.08%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
173	or	2.31%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
37	or	0.49%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
116	or	1.55%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
3	or	0.04%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
624	or	8.33%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
144	or	1.92%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
53	or	0.71%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
18	or	0.24%	<i>Driver's License held Informally</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Placement with DMHMR</i>
3	or	0.04%	<i>Private Mental Health Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Retardation Placement</i>
2	or	0.03%	<i>Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility</i>
55	or	0.73%	<i>Placement with Relative/Other Individual</i>
381	or	5.09%	<i>Fine</i>
525	or	7.01%	<i>Public Service</i>
103	or	1.38%	<i>Restitution</i>
37	or	0.49%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
101	or	1.35%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
15	or	0.20%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
19	or	0.25%	<i>House Arrest</i>
51	or	0.68%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
87	or	1.16%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
167	or	2.23%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
4	or	0.05%	<i>Released from Probation</i>
6	or	0.08%	<i>Transferred to Adult Court</i>



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1	or	0.01%	<i>DMHMR Involuntary Commitment</i>
10	or	0.13%	<i>DCS Commitment - Determinate</i>
132	or	1.76%	<i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
60	or	0.80%	<i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
10	or	0.13%	<i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
53	or	0.71%	<i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
22	or	0.29%	<i>DCS Probation</i>
7	or	0.09%	<i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
8	or	0.11%	<i>Supervision by DCS</i>
32	or	0.43%	<i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
24	or	0.32%	<i>Parental Rights Terminated</i>
6	or	0.08%	<i>Parental Rights Not Terminated</i>
10	or	0.13%	<i>Order of Reference to DCS</i>
992	or	13.25%	<i>Court Cost</i>
8	or	0.11%	<i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
378	or	5.05%	<i>Foster Care Continued</i>
365	or	4.87%	<i>Custody Changed</i>
98	or	1.31%	<i>Custody Unchanged</i>
130	or	1.74%	<i>Visitation Changed</i>
13	or	0.17%	<i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
1	or	0.01%	<i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
1	or	0.01%	<i>Child Support Granted</i>
2	or	0.03%	<i>Child Support Amended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Denied</i>
1	or	0.01%	<i>Child Support Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Granted</i>
2	or	0.03%	<i>Consent to Marry Denied</i>
869	or	11.61%	<i>Other</i>
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Action Executed By ²

296	or	5.59%	<i>Judge</i>
3120	or	58.97%	<i>Referee</i>
665	or	12.57%	<i>YSO</i>
1210	or	22.87%	<i>Other</i>

5,291	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Formal/Informal Actions ²

257	or	4.86%	<i>Dismissed</i>
476	or	9.00%	<i>Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
837	or	15.82%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Delinquent</i>
25	or	0.47%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Status Offender</i>
451	or	8.52%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Abused</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill</i>
1845	or	34.87%	<i>Informal Adjustment</i>
215	or	4.06%	<i>Pretrial Diversion</i>
17	or	0.32%	<i>Transfer to Adult Court Hearing</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court</i>
999	or	18.88%	<i>Special Proceeding</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Review Concluded</i>
15	or	0.28%	<i>Case Held Open</i>
153	or	2.89%	<i>Other</i>

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